



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop RCE
Alexander Beeck et al.)) Group Art Unit: 3745
Application No.: 10/002,141)) Examiner: CHRISTOPHER M
Filed: December 5, 2001)) VERDIER
For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW)) Confirmation No.: 3862
MACHINE WITH INSPECTION))
APERTURE))
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: